

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR  
MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL OF BRILLEY ON 12 NOVEMBER 2019

- 4.1 Your team: PC Dean Wall 20418 - 07773 053846, PCSO Emma Dunne 40363 – 07971 051474, PCSO Felix Rawlinson 40362 07971 051480.



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Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team:

OR RING DIRECT ON 101 ext. 4535. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger

**News**

John Campion the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner has recently launched his draft Rural Crime Strategy for consultation. The strategy sets out how the Commissioner will:

- Improve confidence that rural communities have in the police.
- Ensure the financial resources he has committed to rural crime, provide a dedicated team within each policing area.
- Ensure victims of crime in rural areas receive the support they need, and are not disadvantaged by their location.

A copy of the draft strategy is available to view on our website at the following page: <https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/consultation-rural-crime-strategy/>

- 8.1 Work in September and October – cutting back vegetation round road signs; clearing vegetation round grit bins; checking and clearing drain tops and grips through parish – extra 6 hrs work agreed following heavy rain over weekend.

Lengthsman notes large quantities of litter now hedge cutting and die back of vegetation.

Drainage system from Kintley Farm to Welshwood reported for investigation and blockages clearing.

8.2 1. Introduction & Aim.

1. The suggestion to replace the current Parish/Village Hall notice board with a more suitable structure was approved by the PC.
2. The initiative being driven by:
  - Lack of security for PC Notices.
  - Current state of disrepair of existing notice boards.
  - The legal need to maintain a conduit for dissemination of information.
3. Three parties with vested interests were engaged: Brilley & Michaelchurch PC, Brilley PCC, Brilley & Michaelchurch Village Hal Ctee.
4. Wye Valley Oak craftsmen were consulted as regarding outline costs and lead times for construction.

2. Parish Council Notice Board.

1. Legal requirement to post Election notices and the like.
2. Security of notices is a consideration.
3. Thought as to door opening from the base – louvre style. Comment: this has been done before and was thought impractical.

3. Parochial Church Council Notice Board.

1. The PCC welcomes the initiative and improvement offered by environmental protection of notices.
2. One consideration is cost and it is noted that costs fall to the PC.
3. Current 3 foot by 2 foot 6 inches square and sufficient for PCC notices. More fly-posters than official PCC posters. To be encouraged?
4. Requirement: Dimensions similar to what is there but with addition of glass fronted doors. Would allow up to 8 portrait A4 notices.
5. The only issue is whether to have the notice board free standing or attached to the fence: the fence being in need of repair. Comment: Free standing may be the best option as it can be attached to the fence as required. There is space for 4 x 4 inch oak posts to enable free standing in front of line of proposed replacement fence.
6. Question? Did the PC notice board used to share the PCC board at the entrance to the Church?

4. Village Hall Notice Board

1. Village Hall Ctee. are currently engaged in looking at provision of new notice board.
2. Exposure to prevailing winds has affected current board. New location will be more sheltered.
3. Current board is large: 4 foot 6 inches by 3 foot 6 inches to allow for 10 portrait style notices.
4. Some fly-posting observed. Is it to be encouraged?
5. Board must be freely accessible to enable anyone to post a notice.
6. Sharing board with PC may be an option but note above.

5. Design Considerations and Comments

1. Oak cabinet and posts with glass front. Soft board inner to make fixing notices easier.
2. Those that post notices must remove them.
3. Permission needed from Village Hall Ctee. to place PC Board on Village Green land.
4. Locations are fine where they are currently (PCC, VHC). Do we need other sites?
5. Carved Letters. We have a woodcarver in the Parish and consideration should be made to carving appropriate lettering above the respective notice boards.
6. Fly posting – to be encouraged as it informs of wider functions/events or to be discouraged. This will influence access to boards.
6. Suggested Way Ahead.
  1. PCC Notice Board requirement seems fairly straight forward and could be actioned soonest.
  2. PC and VHC Board needs confirmation as to design and sharing protocols.

8.3 For the last 9 years we have been requesting a sign in order to avoid the through traffic of heavy vehicles using the lower part of the Lane. Whilst we have lived in High Holborn Lane, on many occasions heavy vehicles have been stuck in this lane probably due to Sat-Navigation. The first occasion was a large delivery lorry and trailer taking all day to successfully pull the vehicle back out. The last occasion happened quite recently with a large low loader taking over 4 hours to pull back some distance. Considerable damage was done to verges, hedgerow and our stone boundary wall and fence. This mainly being caused by the tractor, pulling at awkward angles to the articulated vehicle. Whilst we appreciate this may not seem important to the general public our Lane is very narrow generally and narrows considerably and was once only a drovers lane taking sheep to the London markets hence the "High Holborn". All we request is one sign on the main Hergest Road junction warning that the lane is unsuitable for heavy vehicles and one subsequently at the other end. Please could you seriously consider this as a matter of urgency as this has caused major inconvenience to the local community.

8.5 Clerk contacted by Cllr following email from parishioner. Issue of flooding reported online and notification received that defect has been logged. Request made for BB asset team to assess to find a proper solution to the regular flooding in heavy rainfall.

11. 14 January, ?10 March, ?5 May, ?14 July, ?8 September, ?10 November

13. Correspondence – received as follows:
- From Herefordshire Council (HC) – public vote on Herefordshire flag
  - From HC – Children and Young People's showcase
  - From HC – Travellers' Sites Development Plan adopted
  - From HC – position statement on River Lugg
  - From HC – Review of polling districts and stations – no change for Brilley
  - From Police and Crime Commissioner – draft Rural Crime Strategy
  - From HC – Hereford Transport Package and South Wye Transport Package decision
  - From Herefordshire Green Network – invite to Great Collaboration meeting re climate change emergency declaration
  - From HC – Notes of Parish Summit meeting and Tree Week poster
  - From HALC – AGM and Conference 23 November 9.30-3.00
  - From parishioner – request for HGV sign on road past High Holborn
  - From HC – Herefordshire Fostering Project promotion

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